


# THE YEARBOOK



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PRESENTS

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## President's Message



GROVER C. BOWMAN  
*President*

### TO THE CLASS OF 1950.

You graduate in the year which marks the completion of one half of the twentieth century. You are now to become an active participant in the making of the second half of the most chaotic century of human history. By the good fortune of birth, you are citizens of the freest and most powerful nation on earth, and you have chosen for your life work the education of youth for citizenship in a free society. This is both a great privilege and a great responsibility.

For this we hope the college has prepared you.

You have learned the value of knowledge and understanding which lead to Truth. You have learned of childhood, and how children learn and grow. Above all, we trust you have attained a surer knowledge of yourself.

Out of these possessions, may you, with optimistic spirit, join the great procession of teachers who, through all centuries, have brought light and given courage to humanity.

Grover C. Bowman  
President

## Dedication



DR. HARRY S. BROUDY  
1946-1948



DR. HAZEL B. MILEHAM  
1948-1950

### TO OUR ADVISORS

We dedicate ourselves as well as our yearbook to you. Thank you for your counseling, your pedagogy, and your friendship. May the class of 1950 be a credit to your influence.

# The Yearbook Staff

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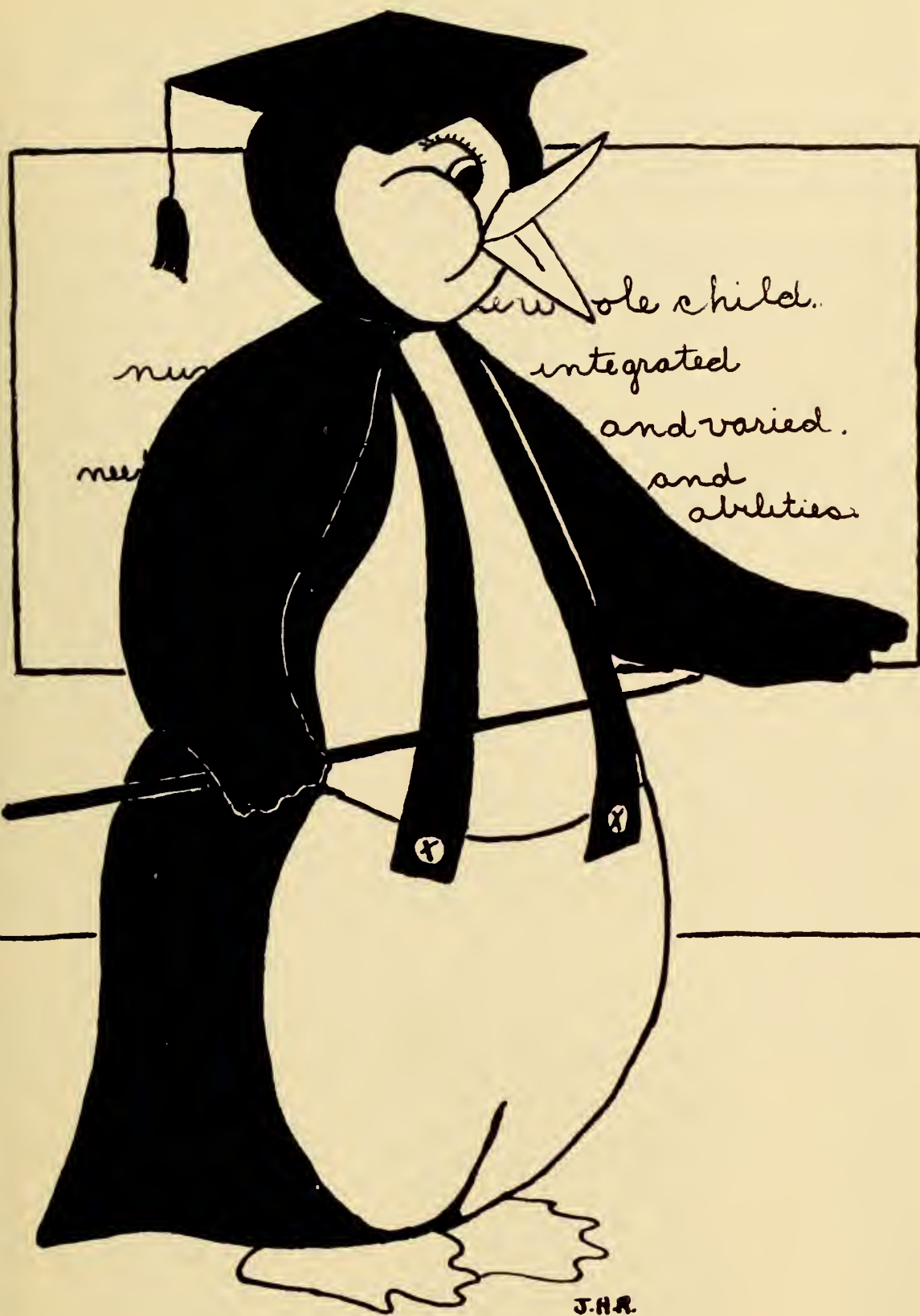
Willie: "There must be some other people who helped you."

The Staff: "Of course, Willie, but don't be stupid! We couldn't have just names in the book."

Willie: "Well, I'll thank them for you."







FACULTY



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Matron of Taconic Hall



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English

Mary E. Walsh  
Mark Hopkins Training School



Beth A. Weston  
Physical Education,  
Dean of Women

The finger of blame points to you, the entire faculty! We should have been perfectly content to use our mascot, the Penguin called Willie, if it weren't for you. Unfortunately, our weary minds are so steeped in and cluttered with the classics we cannot escape them. If Dante travels through the dark wood of our yearbook it is because we could not detach him. But, at any rate, he satisfies our needs, interests, and abilities — as does Willie!



SENIORS



Eunice L. Beaudin

25 Lincoln St., No. Adams, Mass.

Drama Club 1  
Newman Club 1, 2, 3, 4  
Secretary 3, 4

Commuter's Club 1, 2, 3, 4  
Vice President 2

Frank Fuller Murdock Honor Society  
Secretary Treasurer 3  
President 4

*Thou hast used thy time well that thy dreams might be fulfilled!*



Stephen Alphonse Boisvert, Jr.

164 Bracewell Ave., No. Adams, Mass.

Class President 4  
Student Council 2, 4  
Vice President 4

Taconic Columns 1, 2, 3, 4  
Assoc. Editor 2  
Editor-in-chief 3, 4

Drama Club 1, 2, 3, 4  
Secretary Treasurer 1  
President 2  
"Male Animal" 1, "Kind Lady" 2  
"Candlelight" 3, "Jenny Kissed Me" 4

Varsity Basketball 1, 2, 3  
New York Conference 3

M. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4  
Vice President 1  
President 2  
Upper Class rep. 3

Boston Conference 4  
Intramural Softball 1, 2, 3, 4  
Football 1, 4  
Basketball 4

Radio Guild 2, 3

*Thou art the virile and versatile.*



Goodwin Bateman Brown

72 Quincy St., No. Adams, Mass.

M. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4

*Courageous youth — be thou saluted.*

Constance W. Burdick

159 Pleasant St., No. Adams, Mass.

Commuters Club 1, 2, 3, 4

May Court 3

Class Vice President 1

*Common sense hath unlocked many doors to her.*



Marcia Cate

416 Church St., No. Adams, Mass.

Glee Club 1, 2, 3  
Treasurer 3

W. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4  
Vice President 3  
Senior Rep. 4

Commuters Club 1, 2, 3, 4  
Vice President 3

Class Secretary 4

Taconic Columns Staff 1, 2

Cheerleader 2

Radio Guild 2

Boston Conference 3

*There is no height too high.*



Louis Anthony Ciolkowski

22 Albert St., Adams, Mass.

Manager of Varsity Basketball 2

Art Club 1

M. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4

Golf Team 3

Drama Club, "Kind Lady" 2

*O soul, art thou still seeking?*







Daniel Connors

224 Washington St., Taunton, Mass.

Drama Club 1, 2  
"The Male Animal" 1  
Treasurer 2

M. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4  
Treasurer 3

Current Events Club 1, 2, 3

Great Books Club 2, 3  
Treasurer 3

Newman Club 1, 2, 3, 4  
Vice President 3  
President 4

Class Secretary Treasurer 2, 3  
Glee Club 3

Intramural Basketball,  
Softball 1, 2, 3, 4

*There is no strangeness in Paradiso for the good of heart.*



Robert James Dean

75 Cady St., No. Adams, Mass.

Frank F. Murdock Society 3, 4  
Basketball 1

Drama Club 2

Newman Club 1, 2, 3, 4

Taconic Columns 1, 2, 3, 4  
Sports Editor 1, 2

Intramural Basketball 2, 3, 4  
Softball 1, 2, 3, 4  
Football 2, 4

M. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4  
Vice President 2  
Secretary 3, 4

Radio Guild 2, 3

*With slow steps thou ascended to the highest of heights.*



Dorothy Maria Lucia DelDebbio

225 State St., No. Adams, Mass.

Drama Club 1, 2, 3, 4  
"Kind Lady" 2  
"Jenny Kissed Me" 4  
Vice President 3  
Secretary 4

Newman Club 1, 2, 3

Commuters Club 1, 2, 3, 4

*Thy wit has lightened many a heart who sought for the land of light.*



Joy Rosealyn Dorfman

152 Church St., West Roxbury, Mass.

Currents Events Club 1

W.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4

Drama Club 1, 2, 3, 4

Rep. 1

President 4

Taconic Columns 1, 2, 3, 4

"The Male Animal" 1, "Kind Lady" 2

Associate Editor 1

"Candlelight" 3, "Jenny Kissed Me" 4

Editor-in-chief 2, 4

Class Rep. on Dormitory Council

Class Editor of Yearbook 1, 3

Senior Editor of "Taconic Columns"

Eastern States Conference 4

Vice President of Dormitory

Editor of Yearbook 4

*Thou hast given much of thyself to enrich our time in space.*



James Joseph Dougherty Jr.

44 Cady St., North Adams, Mass.

Intramural Softball, Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4

Class Vice President 3

Drama Club "The Male Animal" 1

Drama Club 1, 2, 3, 4

"Kind Lady" 2 "Candlelight" 3

President 3

"Jenny Kissed Me" 4

M. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4

New England Teachers College

Secretary 2

Conference 3

President 3

Frank Fuller Murdock Society 3, 4

Book Store Co-Manager 4

"Taconic Columns" Staff 2, 3

Year Book Staff 4

Newman Club 1, 2, 3, 4

Radio Guild 2, 3

Varsity Basketball 1

*Thy willing most helpful hand hast made thee a most welcome traveling Companion.*



Barbara Fallon

41 Holbrook St., No. Adams, Mass.

Newman Club 1, 2, 3

Current Events Club 3

Commuters Club 1, 2, 3, 4

Glee Club 3

W. A. A. 1

*A better traveling companion no soul could ask.*





Marjorie Alice Gould

Charlemont, Mass.

Glee Club 1, 2

Drama Club 4

"Taconic Columns" 1, 2  
Assistant Editor 1

Radio Guild 2

*The music and poetry of the heavens will give thee the deepest satisfaction.*



Sylvia Janet Holmes

Sheffield, Mass.

W. A. A. 2, 3, 4

Glee Club 2, 3

Great Books Club 3

Red Cross Unit 2, 3

Drama Club 4

Commuters Club 2, 3, 4  
Secretary 3

Frank Fuller Murdock Society 3, 4

*Thy soul — serenity.*



Joseph John Joseph

128 Columbia St., Adams, Mass.

Class President 1

Student Council 1

Drama Club 1, 2, 3, 4

"The Male Animal" 1

"Kind Lady" 2

Intramural Basketball, Softball, 1, 2, 3, 4

M. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4  
Vice President

"Taconic Columns" 1, 2

Newman Club 1

Year Book Staff

*Guided by twin cherubs our eloquent spokesman enters Paradiso.*

Doris Ann Knechtel

71 North Summer St., Adams, Mass.

Student Council Rep 4

Drama Club 1

College Red Cross Unit 2, 3  
Secretary 2

Glee Club 2, 3

Commuters Club 1, 2, 3, 4  
President 4

Cheerleader 1, 2, 3

Radio Guild 3

W. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4

Taconic Columns 1, 2, 3

*Light of joy and friendliness.*



Oscar Joseph Lamoureaux

20 South St., Taunton, Mass.

Drama Club 1, 2, 3, 4  
Treasurer 4

Glee Club 2, 3, 4

Newman Club 1, 2, 3, 4

"Taconic Columns" 2, 3, 4

M. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4

Newman Club 3, 4

M. A. A. 3, 4

*Should Paradiso be filled to overflowing, thou couldst enter.*



John Richard Lilly

62 Chase Avenue, No. Adams, Mass.

Upperclass Rep. M. A. A. 4

Varsity Basketball 3, 4  
Co-Captain 4

Varsity Baseball 3, 4

Intramural Football 3, 4

*Such human prowess doth not go unrewarded!*





Raymond Lynch  
M. A. A. 2, 3, 4

288 East Main St., No. Adams, Mass.

*O blessed humility.*



Adelard Napoleon Mailhot  
M. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4  
Radio Guild 3  
Newman Club 1, 2, 3, 4

193 State St., No. Adams, Mass.

*We led, thou followed, we meet in Paradiso.*



William Richard Minardi  
Newman Club 1, 2, 3, 4  
Class Vice President 2  
Newman Club Vice President 2  
M. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4  
Varsity Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4  
Varsity Baseball 3, 4  
Captain 4  
Frank Fuller Murdock Society 3, 4  
Student Council President 4  
New England Teachers College  
Athletic Conference 4  
Eastern States Conference 4  
Intramural Softball 1, 2  
Football 1, 2, 3, 4  
Radio Guild 3

42 Wales St., Taunton, Mass.

*A leader — a star to follow!*



Shirley Newell

104 Springfield, St., Wilbraham, Mass.

W. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4

Vice President 2

President 3

Drama Club 1, 2

"The Male Animal" 1

Frank Fuller Murdock Society 3, 4

Manager of Cheerleaders 3

Secretary of Honor Society 4

Student Council Rep. 4

*A ray of light remaining still unbroken.*

Dormitory Council 1, 2, 3, 4

Secretary Treasurer 2

Vice President 3

President 4



James Edward Nichols

254 Eagle St., No. Adams, Mass.

Glee Club 1, 2, 3

"H.M.S. Pinafore" 3

Newspaper Staff 3, 4

M. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4

Treasurer 4

Yearbook Staff 4

Co-manager Basketball 3

Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4

Softball 1, 2, 3, 4

Class Treasurer 4

*"A little spark is followed by a great flame." Dante*



Mary Ellen O'Brien

82 Park Avenue, No. Adams, Mass.

Drama Club 1, 2

W. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4

Sophomore Rep. 2

Newman Club 1, 2, 3, 4

Secretary Treasurer 2

President 3

Commuters Club 1, 2, 3, 4

President 2, 3

Vice President 4

Class Vice President 4

*Thine is the lightness of truth and beauty.*





Jesse O'Hara

Canaan, Conn.

Current Events Club 3

Glee Club 3, 4

Frank Fuller Murdock Society 3, 4  
Vice President 4

M. A. A. 4

*Virtues diverse bath be.*



Louis William Parisien

1001 Union St., No. Adams, Mass.

Glee Club 3

"H.M.S. Pinafore" 3

New England Teachers College  
Athletic Conference 4

Varsity Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4  
Co-captain 4

Intramural Softball 1, 2, 3, 4

Art Club 1

M. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4  
President 4

Newspaper Staff 2, 3, 4  
Newman Club 1, 2, 3, 4

*O Apollo, thou hast run thy race well.*



Genevieve A. Pelc

59 Grove St., Greenfield, Mass.

Glee Club 1

Red Cross Unit 1

W. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4  
Head of Sports 2

Cheerleader 1, 2, 3

May Queen's Procession 3

Yearbook Staff 2

*Thy delicate grace and poise adds to the harmony of our celestial spheres.*

Roger Prince

60 Bradley St., No. Adams, Mass.

Drama Club 3

Current Events Club 1, 3

Frank Fuller Murdock Society 3, 4

Radio Guild 2

*Thou followed a new path. We welcome thee at the gate to Paradiso.*



Walter Charles Richardson

842 South Church St., No. Adams, Mass.

Current Events Club 1

Class President 2

Vice President Student Council 2

Business Manager "Taconic Columns" 2

Yearbook Staff 2

*May thou turn and look, for not only in mine eyes is Paradiso.*



William Frank Rokowski

4 Court B, Curtis Terrace, Chicopee, Mass.

Drama Club 2, 3

"Candlelight" 3

M. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4

Treasurer 1

Rep. 2

Frank Fuller Murdock Society 2, 3, 4

Co-manager Bookstore 3, 4

Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4

Softball 1, 2, 3, 4

"Taconic Columns" Feature Writer 2

Radio Guild 2, 3

*Thou hast made the most of wordly opportunities and are looking to Paradiso  
for new spheres to conquer*





Joseph Rosi

48 Walker St., No. Adams, Mass.

Glee Club 1, 2

Newman Club 1, 2, 3, 4

M. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4

Frank Fuller Murdock Society 3, 4

*O Scribe, O Keeper of the books! We need thee in Paradiso lest one golden word go unrecorded!*



James Russell

7 Carson Avenue, No. Adams, Mass.

Drama Club 2, 3

M. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4

Yearbook Staff

*All that is spoken, is not all that is thought, O quiet one.*



Mary Ann Siciliano

77 River St., No. Adams, Mass.

W. A. A. 1

May Queen's Procession 1

Newman Club 4

Drama Club 4

Commuters Club 1, 2, 3, 4

*Thy hearty laugh has been the best of wordly music, O angel of fashion.*



Leo Vigneault

42 Chapman St., Greenfield, Mass.

Current Events Club

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4  
President 3

Intramural Basketball 2, 3

Newman Club 1, 2, 3  
Vice President 4

M. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4

*Faith is the virtue for which thou hast been rewarded.*



William Walsh

9 Chase Avenue, No. Adams, Mass.

Drama Club 1, 4

M. A. A. 1, 2

*Thou has made the long road to Paradiso a good and full one.*



Bruno Zaffino

745 East St., Pittsfield, Mass.

M. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4

Glee Club 2, 3

Intramural Basketball 2, 3, 4  
Softball 1, 2, 3, 4

Newman Club 1, 2, 3, 4

*Not alone has he traveled the long path.*



John William Nagle

106 Pleasant St., No. Adams, Mass.

M. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4

Varsity Basketball 1, 2

Varsity Baseball 3, 4

Newman Club 1, 2, 3, 4

*The space in time which kept thee from thy brethren hath now been  
equalized.*

## "They that left the vulgar crowd" - - Dante

Roy Allen Jr.

George Baker

Frank Bogusz

Claire Brewer

Phillip Barnes

Love Beeler

Roberta Brandt

William Bringan

Brian Butler

Peter Cardillo

Mary Lou Clark

Vera Jean Clark

Rhoda Cramer

William Crosby

Richard Desjarlais

Elaine Dickinson

William Dolgoff

Joseph Downey Jr.

Paul Dube

Frances Dupras

Norman England

Edward Evans

Burton Francis Jr.

Edward Francis

William Gazzaniga

Frederick George

Walter Germanowski

Jane Griffin

John Heywood

William Hrybyk

Barbara Kirby

Jean Klammer

Mieczyslaw Konarski

John Lewarn

Nelson Linn

Arnold A. Little

Richard D. Long

Robert F. Loomis

Loretta Loprado

Bernadette MacPherson

Elliot Markowsky

Mary J. McCarty

Janet McCormick

Francis Merrigan

Merle Merritt

Francis Miller

Jane Morgan

Jean Morrison

John Murray

James Neville

Walter Ouimette

Edward Parashnik

Sanford Plumb

George Quinn

Edward Quirk

Leonard Rondeau

Donald Roy

Elias Sabin

William Scrivens

Robert Slade

William Sweeney

Charles Smith Jr.

Emogene Starret

Roger Stuart

Claire Taylor

Edward Thaute

Carl Wallner

Howard Waterman

Jean Woodward

Francis Wysocki

## Senior Essay

To the faculty:

The class of 1950 marks the beginning of the end of an unusual educational period at our college. The pouring in of new students in the fall of 1946 warned you and the rather petite and feminine student body that the educational pot was beginning to boil. For the most part, our class consisted of veterans. Looking back, it seems that we were often noisy and carousing and not particularly addicted to regular study habits. We remember twisting and turning the class hours into discussions and debates rather than the esoteric contents of the textbook. But the annals of our history show that we were doers as well as talkers. Our numbers gave us power, which now seems to have been misused. At any rate, we tried to stir the school, heedlessly sometimes, into a ferment of our own liking. That was the young us, the cock-sure us.

Now, we have become, through your guidance, that of our parents, and even of the world's, young adults with a common, serious purpose. It is here, in these four years, that we have outgrown most of our adolescence. You, the faculty, have made us aware of the vastness of all knowledge. We have a touching acquaintance with and an appreciation of the background of all culture. You have endowed us with the will to learn, and, hence, the will to teach.

Our single purpose, now, is to help save the world from destruction so that generations to come may learn perfection of the absolutely guaranteed or-get-your-money-back-in-five-days little gadget for committing mass suicide is here. It is accepted that the mistakes of the past cannot be erased but can be utilized as teachers of the future. As a group of college graduates, we do not pretend to know the answer to salvation, but it is to that end that we bend our efforts.

Joy R. Dorfman

# History of the Class of 1950

Well, what do you know! Four years have passed and the time has arrived for Willie Penguin, our historian, to write his tale of joy. Poor Willie! He really doesn't know where to start or what to say.

Yes, Willie, we have been here for four years, and time has finally caught up with you because now you have to record all the glorious or should I say "gory" events. What! You can't remember what we did in our freshman year that was so outstanding or different? Well, let me remind you that we did all the things that other freshman classes have ever done, except that we went them one better. How could you ever forget "The Male Animal", the inaugural of big time productions at N. A. S. T. C.? So help me, Willie, you must remember that this was the year that men started playing basketball at the school, and it was our class that put this sport across in the first year of its birth. Basketball has risen to great heights in four short years, but we, "the Class of '50", can feel justly proud because we are indirectly responsible for the fine team we have today. Willie, even you couldn't have forgotten about the M. A. A. This was one of the first years in the history of the school that they bothered to have elections. Don't you remember, Willie, that in our freshman year we had more than four men? You thought that the school always had cheerleaders? No, Willie, this was the first time the school had anything to cheer about — in the way of sports, that is. How about the gala "Sadie Hawkins Dance"? Don't you remember? That was when the women of the school could chase the men legitimately? The whole school turned out for this and people going by the school campus that afternoon must have thought we were all crazy, because men were actually running away from women — "What advance."

And the more academic triumphs? Many of our classmates joined the *Taconic Columns* and some of the articles written by our class members were placed in places of posterity — for future reference. Of course we had to go to classes; how do you ever think we could have passed our finals if didn't? What's that you say? "Quite a few of our classmates flunked out?" Don't be silly: all they did was transfer.

Of course the sophomore class was smaller, but what difference does that make? Yes, Willie, we still had to attend classes. We weren't Intellectuals yet, but don't forget that this was only our second year. Of course, we still had a basketball team, only it was better. The Drama Club production that year was "Kind Lady" and eight of the thirteen members of the cast were sophomores. You don't remember the big dance we sponsored that year? Well, no kidding, Willie; I don't understand how you ever got

this job! Yes, we had to take the regular three hour exams plus the annual Sophomore Tests, and guess what, Willie, we were no longer silly, silly sophomores, but we were now known as jolly, jolly juniors. Why were we jolly? Because now we were going to the training school at Mark's and even a dope like you should know that you have to be jolly when you are teaching children. Did we have very many interests? Just think back! Don't you remember? That's right; they were "numerous and varied." Certainly, the organizations in the school found themselves being led or at least swamped by the members of our class. The Bookstore was two of our class members' special interest. Be thankful to them, Willie, for they made you famous. They put you on the caps, sweatshirts, banners, and stationary and even had murals of you made. Did we have very much ability? How can you ever forget the "Western" satire we put on at Stunt Night that year? You've forgotten about Dr. Broudy? Willie, how could you! He was our class advisor. It is a good thing we had Dr. Mileham to take his place. You want to know what! Yes, Willie, we are now seniors. Don't you feel stately? Well, you should. What have we done this year? Well, glory be! You are the limit! Don't tell me you have forgotten "Father Monihan" in the Drama Club play. Yes, Willie, he was a member of your class even if you didn't recognize him. Of course, we are still attending classes; no, we have not become Intellectuals yet; yes, Willie, we have to wait till June for that. You don't think that You are going to graduate? Well, Willie, I hate to say this, but I don't think that you should. What's that Willie? You are afraid that you will forget something when writing the class history? Well, that's all right; you cannot remember all the things we did.

So there, Willie, you see that quite a few things have happened in our four years here, and these are just a sample of them. So, come on, let's see you get busy on that class history! The Old Guard? Yes, Willie, we do have one, but I don't think that we should mention them.

P.S. In case Willie forgets: "All the members of the graduating class wish to thank all of the faculty members who have faithfully guided us through four years at N. A. S. T. C. We are sure that your hard work will show good dividends before too many years have passed."

—ROBERT J. DEAN









JUNIORS





## Junior Class History

September 15, 1949 found us once more assembled to greet the old and welcome the new. With heavy hearts and graying hair we pored over our schedule.

Yes! This year may well be titled the "Rush of 49." After many conferences, disputes, and discussions we collected our pencils, papers, books, and wits and proceeded to adjust to our ever-changing schedule.

With the help of a sedative we managed to survive our first teaching assignment at Mark Hopkins. The poor children still don't know what struck them.

Among the many new challenges came Classics III. With Classics came Plato! With Plato came justice! By the way, what is justice? With justice came exams! With exams came marks! With marks came . . . Where is justice??!

Next came Junior Stunt Night. Ah! What a surprise!

Next on the agenda is the Junior-Senior Prom. This, we hope, will add many fond memories to our treasure of cherished thoughts of our days at N. A. S. T. C.

In the hurly-burly of exams, school picnic and graduation we can hear the strains of "Pomp and Circumstance" in the air. Oh no! It can't be! But yes, it is true! This is the end of our very profitable Junior year. And now we look forward to being stately seniors.





SOPHOMORES



## Sophomore Class History

There may have been no flags on the September day that we returned to the college on the hill, but we paraded back, nevertheless. Our old friends who had returned joined us, gazing with awe at the rather overwhelming freshman class. For once in our lives, we were outnumbered, but it was a joyous defeat.

This year we, now veterans, soon found our place in the scheme of things. From the Revolution through the Civil War, from Chaucer through Keats, from the essence of geography through twilight in Scotland we managed to wade, and if sometimes the water was over our heads at least we could float on the surface.

The Sophomore Prom not only raised self confidence but also gave us a brief respite from drudgery.

Exams! Shall we ever be ready for them and will they ever be quite as horrible as we expect? We faced the new semester with daytime enthusiasm, although most of us heard in our sleep the strains of "Whispering Hope."

Among the pleasant memories of the spring semester are the sophomore stunt night, the Senior Prom and the fact that next year we will be juniors. Who could ask for a greater height? Another extremely important item is the fact that this year we became acquainted with a rather formidable gentleman whom the rest of the college seems to know very well. Who? Why, John Dewey, of course!

At the end of our junior year I wonder what we shall think of ourselves as sophomores!



FRESHMEN





## Freshman Class History

Where, oh, where are the pea green freshman? Let's hope the majority are safe at last in the sophomore class. The class started out as the largest ever admitted in S. T. C. N. A. There were, in its number, more Easterners than ever before and fewer veterans than in the three previous classes. We have been affectionately called the youngsters. We have proved ourselves capable of taking the lead in a great many of the school activities. This enthusiasm, which seemed to be attributed to the newness of college life, surprised the rest of the college by growing by degrees.

Most of us settled down to book learnin' right away, but there were others who failed to realize the meaning of study until the first report cards were handed out and the face of the freshman class dropped a mile.

The freshman class has proved itself fully blessed with talent. At the Halloween social and again at Stunt Night the talent displayed will linger long in the memories of S. T. C. N. A., — we hope.

Now we close the cover on our first year at college. Within that cover we have locked many treasured memories and friendships that will carry us through the rest of our lives.



# ACTIVITIES





## Glee Club

Membership shows great gains . . . Dave Beall president . . . concert for assembly . . . Christmas Pageant better than ever . . . formation of Girls' Ensemble . . . assembly and public appearances . . . Tuesday rehearsals . . . Spring Concert . . . Fred Waring arrangements . . . student accompanists and direction . . . graduation performance.

## Student Council

Student welfare . . . Freshman Social . . . Christmas Party . . . class battles in Stunt Nights . . . proms . . . all social goings-on — even a hike up Greylock . . . picnic . . . inter-collegiate sports . . . co-rec. . . everything and anything . . . Bill Minardi presides . . . Mark gets 100% student membership.



## Dormitory Council

Dorm swamped with freshman . . . Shirley Newell presides . . . monthly socials start off with a scavenger hunt . . . Christmas dinner and party . . . "Cupid's Holiday" big event of the year — dinner and formal dance . . . mounting collection of records for victrola . . . new furniture, smoking room, cards, and mail boxes . . . Bridge wins out over Canasta . . . we lose Mrs. Harding and gain Mrs. Bettcher . . . Mrs. Peterson, Kitty, and Anna always close by.



## Frank Fuller Murdock Honor Society

Fall event card party for Student Aid . . . monthly meetings spent in discussions, book reports, and recorded classics . . . book shelf contribution to school library . . . plans for joining National Honor Society . . . election of new members . . . annual spring banquet for installation of officers and new members . . . Eunice Beaudin presides.

## Drama Club

"The Footlighters" considered as new name . . . weekly meetings presided over by Joy Dorfman . . . talents employed on radio scripts and one-act plays . . . winter production "Jennie Kissed Me"—two night run and double success . . . make-up instructions . . . holiday parties celebrated dramatically with charades and paper-bag plays . . . surprise play for graduation week-end.



## Art Club

Revival for art enthusiasts . . . afternoon meetings in the art room . . . water colors, India ink techniques, pencil sketches, cartooning . . . Betty Clark and Eugene J. McCarron president and vice president . . . decorations for Christmas Social illustrate talent . . . trips to Williamstown exhibits . . . outdoor classes . . . spring exhibition . . . knowledge of our surrounding artistic environment.



## W. A. A.

Archery, softball and hiking . . . team competition . . . Kigmies vs. Shmoos . . . co-rec. periods . . . Carnival — games of skill and luck, dancing, refreshments . . . swimming at the Y. M. C. A. . . . badminton tournament for both sexes . . . interclass basketball for girls . . . Pat Prendergast president.

## M. A. A.

Activities and comforts . . . new radio, ping-pong table . . . fresh paint job for Smoking Room . . . social success all year — Smoker, Square Dance, and organized assemblies . . . intramural touch football, basketball, and softball . . . Lou Parisien leads.





## Current Events

Discussions on contemporary affairs . . . debates on current problems . . . film strips . . . assembly program . . . plans for trip to equal last year's trip to the United Nations . . . book and magazine reports . . . Al Mottau presides.

## Commuters' Club

Big year for improvements . . . striped drapes for Commuters Room . . . radio, slightly banged up, but working . . . new furniture, including corduroy couches . . . co-recreation for afternoons . . . even the clock works — sometimes . . . leadership in the capable hands of Doris Knechtel



## Taconic Columns

Initiated new procedures . . . contests to create interest . . . "Miss Taconic Columns" Literary Contest . . . new columns for the dorm, commuters, Student Council, and sports fans . . . gossip, sports coverage, news and controversial issues . . . personalities of the month . . . photographs and letters to the editors abundant . . . spicy editorials . . . Columbia Conference . . . Steve and Joy want material, Larry-meetings, Tess-money . . . students tell all in "? of the months".



## Yearbook Staff

Problem of deciding theme — should Willie the Penguin be allowed to be seen in public? . . . many workers not pictured. . . . Marj Gould snaps pictures . . . Jim Russell sketches Willie . . . Eunice, Mary and Marj reread Dante . . . John L., Lou F., and Bill M. inform on sports . . . Barb Fallon and others plague businessmen . . . Jesse and Bill R. hound photographer . . . Doris and Marcia type . . . entire senior class assists . . . finally, "here 'tis!"



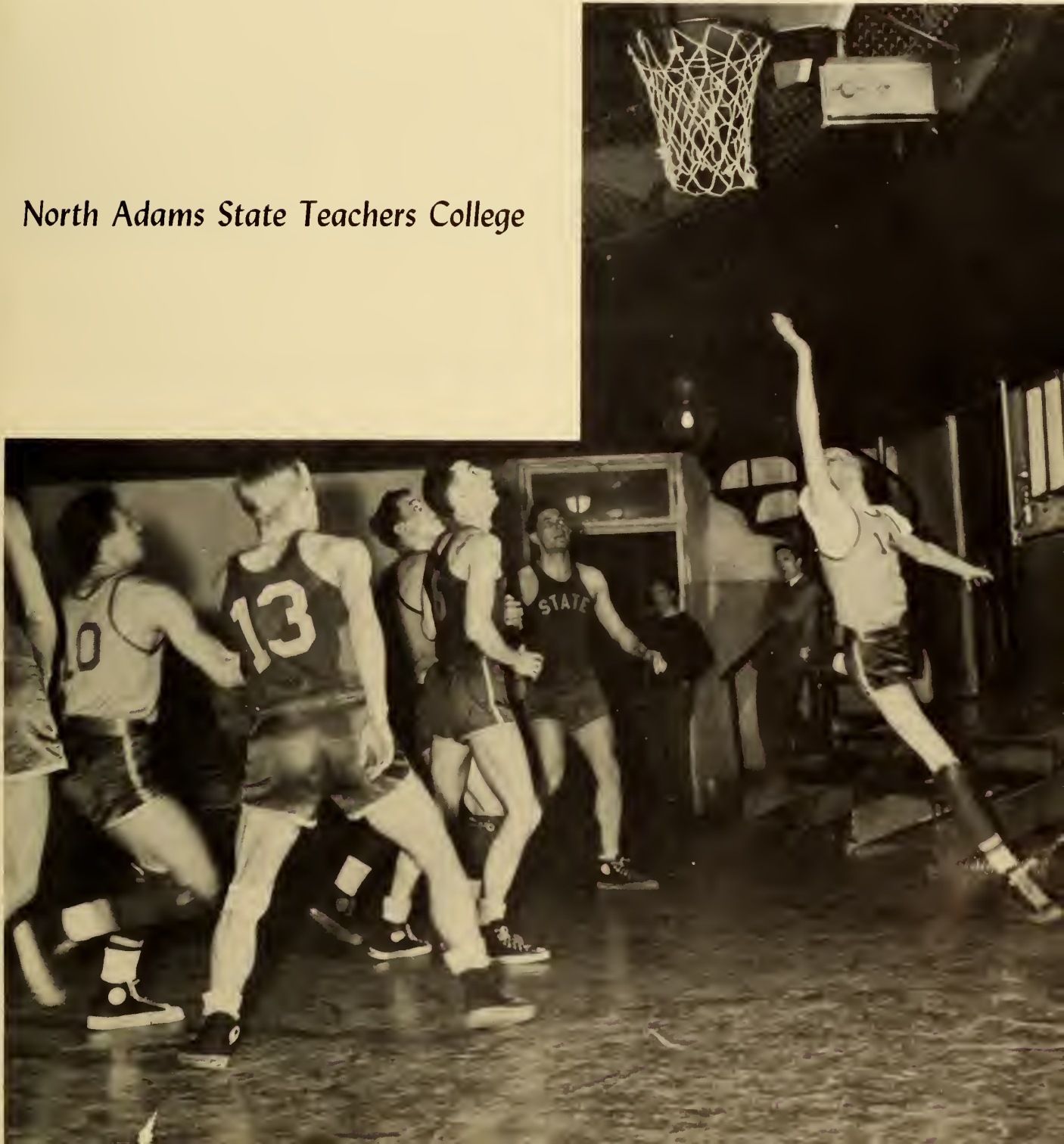
## SPORTS

Basketball was born at S. T. C. in the fall of 1946 mainly through the efforts of Mr. Malone and a group of enthusiastic youths. All members of the team were "Vets" except Lou Parisien. With Mr. Malone acting as pilot the team played a somewhat limited schedule, with few out-of-town games.

The season ended with a record of 2 wins and 7 defeats — not impressive, perhaps, but surely the beginning of a promising activity.

The memories of the first year's games, players, and celebrations (win, lose or draw) will long be remembered. The services of such stalwarts as Bud Little, Bob Dean,

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and Jim Dougherty were to be sorely missed in both playing and celebrating ability.

In September of 1947 basketball was given a shot in the arm by the registration of new potential basketball material. To be quite frank, with the exception of Lou we had an entirely new team.

Being optimistic, a much improved schedule was drawn up which included Siena and Champlain. At the time Siena rated 4th in the nation on defence Optimistic?

Will we ever forget the trip to Siena when our newly hired coach, Rolly LaFave, was accidentally left behind?

The season did fulfill the promise of marked improvement, ending in 11 victories and 11 defeats.

The team was again bolstered in '48 by "Big Ed" French and John Lilly, junior transfer from Temple. These "giants", now of S. T. C., plus the already present nucleus forced us again to seek new horizons; so we joined the New England Teachers A. C. and booked Williams College. The coaching duties were taken over by Jim Doran, a capable, conscientious, and very enthusiastic basketball man.





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New England  
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Champions  
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The season began with a winning streak that extended over 8 games, and we were able to hold Williams to a 61-58 overtime win.

The remainder of the season proved not so successful, however, ending with a 10 and 6 record and placing 4th in the N. E. T. Conference. Our record, while not particularly impressive, was significant in that we had launched a campaign to win the Conference title.

As this past season rolled around the talk at S. T. C. was almost exclusively the Conference and Williams. In the results we find both disappointment and success.

At Williams we fared not nearly as well as the previous year. The Goliath proved too much for the David. Our Conference story was far brighter. We held the lead all season, losing only to Keene and edging Gorham for the title.

The Conference title was a great prize to us. It is the manifestation of years of effort, capable coaching, and great spirit.

However, it is our hope that even though this was "our year" in the Conference it will not be the peak of our success. Let the rivalry we've built up with Keene be continued, let the ability and calibre of our players be ever improving, and most important let it foster spirit within the school. We've watched the birth and evolution of basketball at S. T. C. May this past year be just another step in the development.

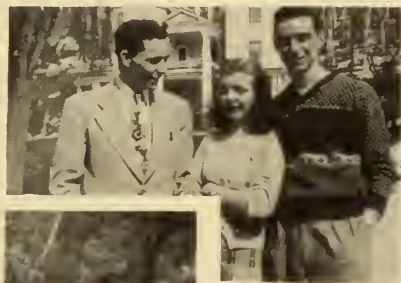
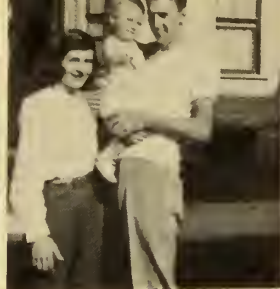


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